

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-06

INFO OCT-01 NEA-09 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-01

INR-07 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-06 AID-05 IO-10 /074 W  
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R 181154Z FEB 75

FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9416

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, ET, SU

SUBJECT: SUDANESE MEDIATION IN ERITREAN ISSUE

1. LOCAL PRESS FEB 18 REPORTS COMMENT BY ETHIOPIAN CHARGE  
TEFERRA SHAWL TO EFFECT THAT, WHILE ERITREAN PROBLEM IS INTERNAL  
ETHIOPIAN AFFAIR, EPMG WELCOMES AND IS CONSIDERING NIMEIRI  
INITIATIVE. DATE OF REMARK NOT GIVEN, BUT IT DOES NOT REFLECT  
TOUGH STAND TAKEN PRIVATELY WITH EMBASSY LAST WEEK (KHARTOUM 0346).

2. OTHER REPORTS PRESENT ODD SPECTACLE OF SUDANESE MININFO  
PAGCSCIPATING IN CPLL IIUED BY ARAB INFORMATION MINISTERS  
IN CAIRO FOR EPMG END TO "WAR OF ANOILATION" AMYURXORLITION  
OF ERITREAN "RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDPENDENCE."  
THIS CERTAINLY COMPLICATES NIMEIRJGJS TASK, BUT IT PERHAPS  
EXPLAINS EASE WITH WHICH SYRIAN PRESIDENT AL-ASSADHAS  
COMMENDED NIMEIRI INITIATIVE AFTER PUBLIC STATEMENT SUPPORTING  
ERITREAN INDEPENDENCE. WE ALSO NOTE REPORTS OF LIBYAN  
"ACCEPTANCE" OF NIMEIRI INITIATIVE GIVEN NIMEIRI BY LIBYAN  
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AMBASSADOR.

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